

Proposed Bill No. 6066

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LCO No. 687

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: REP. ADINOLFI, 103rd Dist.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING WHEN A CHILD IS A PASSENGER OR WHEN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH OF A CHILD RESULTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to increase the penalty for any
- 2 person who (1) operates a motor vehicle under the influence of
- 3 intoxicating liquor while a child under the age of sixteen years is a
- 4 passenger in such motor vehicle, or (2) while operating a motor vehicle
- 5 under the influence of intoxicating liquor, causes the serious physical
- 6 injury or death of a child under the age of sixteen years.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the state's children from drunken drivers.